

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 3721

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alois Tanner  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 31, 2007, and subsequent to an interview held with the Examiner on June 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 5 of this paper.